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REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sirs:

The initial period for filing a response to the Office Action was due on December 12, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time up to and including January 13, 2003 (January 12, 2003 was a Sunday), in which to file the Response. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

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